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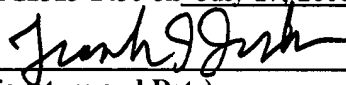
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Sir:

Attached hereto is an English translation of the response to the International Preliminary Report about patentability along with a copy of a revised claim 1. The aforementioned revised claim 1 corresponds to the subject matter of amended claim 1 in this instant U.S. application.

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